



Tennessee Crop Weather

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RAINS CONTINUE TO HINDER HARVEST

Rainfall continued to hinder producers who are trying to finish harvesting row crops and planting small grains. However, the moisture did give a boost to recently emerged wheat. Some East Tennessee cattle producers began feeding hay to supplement their pastures, rain continues to be advantageous to pastures in the rest of the state. There were 4.1 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 6 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2014	Five Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Harvested for Grain	98	98	99	99	Pasture	2	9	34	51	4
Cotton – Harvested	78	68	69	82	Wheat	0	1	21	56	22
Soybeans – Harvested	87	80	82	87						
Winter Wheat - Planted	84	74	84	85						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	65	53	57	56						

County Agent Comments

Harvest has slowed due to wet weather. Emerged wheat looks good. Cotton harvest continues at slower pace due to rain showers this week.
Tim Campbell, Dyer County

Finally received some much needed rain for winter wheat and to hasten maturity on late soybeans. Producers continue to harvest soybeans and cotton.
J. C. Dupree, Lauderdale County

The farmers in Fayette County are about 75% complete with their harvest. Rains moved in mid-week and stopped harvest and planting. On Monday and Tuesday, farmers were busy planting wheat and harvesting beans and cotton.
Jeff Via, Fayette County

Sunny conditions have prevailed this week and allowed many producers to complete wheat seeding and soybean harvest. Only a few scattered acres of soybeans remain.
Jeff Lannom, Weakley County

We have had showers to keep us out of the field but not enough to really wet the ground. We still have beans in the field and wheat to be planted.
Larry Moorehead, Moore County

Soybean and corn harvest continues as weather permits. Later harvested soybeans have reported lower yields. The warm temperatures have encouraged more pasture grass growth which will help delay having to feed hay.
A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County

The few tobacco farmers left in the county have over half of the crop stripped and graded.
Neal Denton, Knox County

Sunshine and wind the latter half of the week had combines and planters rolling! Passing fronts this week produced little rain, rainfall totals ranged from 0.10 - .33 inch of rain, which allowed crops and soils to dry out. Still lots of acres of beans and cotton that are suffering due to late harvest. The week’s end saw the year’s first freeze as temperatures hit the freezing mark Saturday and Sunday.
Ed Burns, Franklin County

Beef cattle folks are feeding hay already. Corn nearly all harvested. Soybeans still too wet to harvest this week.
John Goddard, Loudon County

Weather conditions allowed for the wrap up of some corn and soybean harvesting although standing water in lower areas delay entire completion. Winter wheat has emerged where planted prior to the last sporadic bout of rainfall, but most of it has just recently been planted. Looking good here in Marion County. You all have a great week.
Matthew Deist, Marion County

Several bean fields yet to be harvested. Some producers are already feeding hay to supplement pastures.
John Wilson, Blount County

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION For week ending: November 15, 2015 (with comparisons)										
LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending November 15, 2015				Current Week 11/15/15	Rain Days	Current Since January 1	Departure From Normal January 1	Current Since April 1	Departure From Normal April 1
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN						
West										
Ames_Plantation	76	31	54	3	0.25	1	47.35	-0.58	34.31	1.16
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	73	30	52	1	0.16	1	54.00	7.25	42.24	9.85
Brownsville	74	32	54	3	0.54	1	45.49	0.74	33.33	2.53
Covington_3SW	72	35	52	1	0.53	1	42.66	-2.17	29.35	-1.59
Dresden	72	32	51	2	0.42	1	43.95	-2.98	31.71	-1.56
Dyersburg_AP	73	34	53	1	0.46	1	36.91	-5.71	25.90	-4.05
Henderson_4W	71	28	50	-2	0.25	1	49.04	2.28	36.57	3.69
Huntingdon_Wate	75	31	52	6	0.35	1	45.73	-0.97	34.08	1.56
Jackson_Exp_Stn	74	30	53	2	0.29	1	43.84	-2.92	32.53	-0.35
Lexington_Ag	73	29	51	1	0.28	1	46.17	2.29	34.05	3.51
Memphis_WFO	76	34	54	3	0.36	1	38.92	-5.96	26.26	-5.13
Milan_Exp_Stn	69	29	51	3	0.44	1	49.37	3.31	38.06	5.78
Paris_2SE	72	29	50	2	0.42	1	39.83	-6.22	28.73	-3.38
Selmer	73	30	52	2	0.10	1	44.26	-4.33	30.23	-3.04
Union_City_AP	72	32	51	3	0.41	1	43.17	-1.08	30.67	-0.88
Middle										
Bethpage_1S	72	27	49	-1	0.42	3	43.88	-1.83	31.22	-0.57
Carthage	74	28	52	3	0.10	2	43.85	-1.83	31.19	-0.36
Centerville_4NE	73	29	51	1	0.18	2	46.32	0.06	34.00	2.05
Cheatham_L_D	75	29	51	4	0.15	2	41.21	-3.13	30.18	-0.47
Clarksville_AP	73	30	52	3	0.28	2	42.91	-1.23	31.10	0.67
Coalmont	68	26	48	-1	0.52	3	54.25	-0.49	37.15	0.37
Columbia_3WNW	71	28	50	1	0.21	3	47.05	-1.01	35.10	2.30
Cookeville	70	27	49	1	1.39	3	53.30	3.84	39.86	6.02
Crossville_AP	68	29	51	4	0.42	3	53.70	4.53	39.62	6.00
Dover_1W	73	30	51	3	0.21	1	51.19	5.47	37.45	5.90
Fayetteville_Wt	72	28	53	3	0.35	2	49.09	1.16	31.25	-0.40
Hohenwald	71	31	50	1	0.20	3	46.46	-3.24	33.56	-0.39
Jamestown	68	25	47	0	0.73	3	52.56	4.26	39.51	5.66
Kingston_Spring	74	28	50	2	0.24	2	42.52	-2.13	30.04	-0.83
Lobelville	74	27	51	1	0.19	2	48.16	-0.39	35.81	2.52
Monteagle	68	33	50	1	0.43	2	62.60	7.86	46.47	9.69
Murfreesboro_5N	72	26	50	2	0.30	3	51.89	4.72	39.27	6.49
Nashville_Metro	74	31	54	4	0.19	3	42.21	1.03	31.14	2.49
Shelbyville_Wtr	72	29	52	2	0.05	2	46.72	-2.26	33.34	-0.08
Sparta_WWTP	72	27	50	-1	0.75	3	53.93	5.78	40.96	8.35
Springfield_Exp	74	31	51	2	0.58	3	43.29	-0.61	32.04	1.26
Tennessee_Ridge	74	30	52	4	0.15	2	45.08	-2.99	33.86	0.65
Thompson_Statio	72	28	50	0	0.21	2	46.44	-1.75	34.17	1.72
Wartrace_6E	69	27	50	0	0.32	3	51.68	0.53	37.36	3.31
Waynesboro_Ag	72	30	52	3	0.13	2	51.58	0.18	36.90	1.75
East										
Athens	72	28	50	2	1.04	4	59.09	8.70	45.42	12.35
Chattanooga_Lov	73	33	55	4	0.71	3	51.98	4.83	40.80	10.09
Gatlinburg_2SW	70	26	48	0	1.34	3	44.05	-6.51	32.10	-3.77
Greeneville_Exp	69	26	48	3	1.00	5	38.55	-0.70	29.28	1.35
Kingston_Ag	70	30	51	4	0.56	3	54.76	3.02	41.78	6.81
Knoxville_AP	69	29	51	1	0.95	4	38.17	-3.42	26.51	-1.33
Lenior_City	69	29	50	-1	0.98	3	47.94	2.52	35.07	5.14
Morristown_Radi	69	29	50	2	0.63	2	45.93	5.95	35.05	7.86
Oak_Ridge	72	30	53	5	0.31	3	44.02	-2.97	31.51	-0.13
Roan_Mtn_2SE	64	23	45	3	1.36	2	44.21	-0.42	35.72	4.00
Rogersville_1NE	68	26	48	-1	0.94	2	45.52	6.69	34.11	7.07
Townsend_5S	68	27	47	-1	1.31	5	51.69	1.13	38.03	2.16
Tri-City_RGNL_A	68	25	49	3	0.92	4	37.23	0.94	27.90	2.44

DFN = Departure from Normal (Using 1971-2000 Normals Period). Rain Days = Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more during the week. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) measured in inches.